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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2825  
Docket No.: 1081.1137

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshimasa IIDUKA, et al.

Serial No. 10/073,246

Group Art Unit: 2825

Confirmation No. 4438

Filed: February 13, 2002

Examiner: Yelena Rossoshek

For: EXPOSURE METHOD UTILIZING OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTED EXPOSURE PATTERNS, AN APPARATUS FOR GENERATING OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTED EXPOSURE DATA, AND AN EXPOSURE APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTED EXPOSURE DATA

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on April 18, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 18, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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